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Applicants : Roland MAYER et al.

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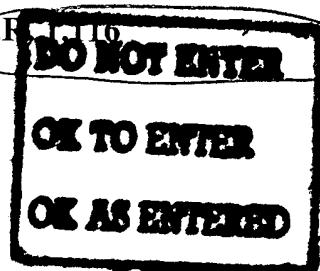
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For : ELASTIC TRANSFER BELT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.16

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Responsive to the Final Office Action of November 18, 2002, the instant response being submitted by the two-month date after final rejection, i.e., by January 21, 2003 (January 18, 2003 being a Saturday and January 20, 2003 being a U.S. Federal holiday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Response

Upon consideration of the instant response, claims 1 - 20, 32, and 33 will currently pending.